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## **County receives grant for Visalia Park renovation**

SAN BERNARDINO- During today's Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board approved a grant award from the Mojave Water Agency (MWA) for the Visalia Park Renovation project.

There is currently a capital improvement project in the 2015-2016 approved budget in the amount of \$95,000 for the renovation and revitalization of over two acres of abandoned, dilapidated property on Visalia Avenue in Lucerne Valley, which once served as a community park operated by a local non-profit organization.

This grant money from MWA will be used to enhance landscaping components toward improved irrigation efficiency and park aesthetics which meets the stated goals and objectives of ensuring development of a well-planned, balanced and sustainable County, and working with other agencies.

"I thank Bev Lowry, my field representative, and the Mojave Water Agency for helping us gather the funds needed for the park renovation project," said Chairman Ramos. "Park renovations will include a site clean-up, restroom and building renovations, and a playground installation. I look forward to attending the grand opening ceremony."

More information regarding this item can be found in the October 20<sup>th</sup> agenda at <http://cob-sire.sbcounty.gov/sirepub/>.

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